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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 1999. In response thereto, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Specification

At page 1, line 5, please replace "No. _____" with --08/934,184--.

At page 1, line 8, please append the following sentence after "Videoconferencing.":

-- The instant application also relates to and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/098,106 (8X8S.051C1), filed on June 16, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/005,053 (8X8S.051US01), filed on January 9, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application S/N 08/908,826, filed on August 8, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,790,712), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application S/N 08/658,917, filed on May 31, 1996 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application S/N 07/303,973, filed September 9, 1994 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application S/N 07/838,382, filed February 19, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,379,351, priority to which is claimed --.